

Remarks

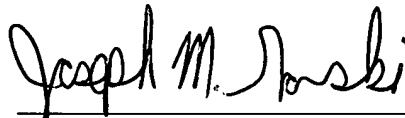
By the current Amendment claims 6-8 have been amended and claim 9 has been added. New claim 9 has been added so as to link independent claims 1 and 5, whereby it is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement between claims 1 and 5 should now be withdrawn.

Specifically, new claim 9 requires the fluid coupler as recited in claim 1 and also the coupler member as recited in claim 5. Accordingly, claim 9 is not restrictable from claim 1 nor from claim 5, whereby claims 1 and 5 are linked to one another such that claims 1-9 should be examined together.

Respectfully submitted,

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